Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 31 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Mar 2023 at 16:47

Confidence: Generally high confidence over the coming days, but lower for extent of rainfall pushing northwards on Friday.

Headline for Friday 31 Mar 2023: Cloudy and wet at first, drier and brighter with a few showers later. Moderate easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 31 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	40%	30%	20%	30%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 31 Mar 2023

Weather: A cloudy start to the day with patchy light rain, becoming drier with brightening skies through the morning. Bright with sunny spells during the afternoon but some showers affecting the area later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% at first, soon improving to 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud at first, base 400-600m, with moderate visibility in rain. Then mainly high cloud and good visibility, although temporary reductions in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 SE	20/29 E	18/25 E	15/20 NE	10/14 NE	8/11 N	7/11 N	7/11 NW	7/11 N
300	12/21 SE	12/21 E	10/18 NE	9/15 NE	7/12 NE	5/9 N	4/7 W	5/9 NW	6/10 N
Valley	10/20 SE	10/20 E	8/16 NE	7/14 NE	6/11 NE	5/9 N	4/6 W	6/9 NW	5/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	5/0	5/0	5/0	6/3	7/5	7/4	6/4	5/3
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	9/7	10/9	9/8	8/6	7/6
Valley	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/6	10/9	11/10	10/9	9/8	8/7
<< Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling pleasant in sunny spells during the afternoon, with decreasing winds.

Forecast for Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain through much of the day. Clearing to the east during the evening to leave largely clear skies.

Maximum wind: West to northwesterly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%, improving to 90% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, base 400-600, clearing into the evening. Viability reducing to moderate in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 to 10 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 to 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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